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In re application of : Hamlin, Christopher L.  
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Art Unit : 2825  
Examiner : Levin, Naum B  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAPPING  
PLATFORM-BASED DESIGN TO MULTIPLE FOUNDRY  
PROCESSES  
Attorney Docket No. : LSI 03-0339

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P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on November 12, 2005. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for this Response is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.